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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Transportation and Air Quality  
Tanya Meekins  
OTAQ Freedom of Information Act Officer  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, The Butler Firm, APC hereby requests that a copies of documents containing the following information be provided:

- 1) Requirements for automobile manufacturers to obtain Certificates of Conformity for the sale of vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 2) Application protocols and requirements for Certificates of Conformity for the sale of vehicles for model years 2019-2011;
- 3) Motor Vehicle Emissions and Fuel Standards for vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 4) Compliance provisions of the Clean Air Act, Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Energy Policy Act, and Energy Independence and Security Act for vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 5) Road Load Force reporting requirements for vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 6) Greenhouse Gases Emission Standards for vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 7) Protocols, criteria, and testing procedures for determining road load force for vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 8) A list of all departments and agencies that receive applications for Certificates of Conformity from automobile manufacturers under the Clean Air Act, Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Energy Policy Act, and Energy Independence and Security Act;
- 9) A list of all departments and agencies that govern vehicle manufacturers' compliance with the requirements and standards for Certificates of Conformity



under the Clean Air Act, Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Energy Policy Act, and Energy Independence and Security Act;

- 10) Applications submitted by Volvo Cars related directly or indirectly to emissions standards and fuel economy for the Volvo S80 vehicle for model years 2009-2011;
- 11) Applications submitted by Volvo Cars related directly or indirectly to emissions standards and fuel economy for all Volvo sedan vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 12) Documents and materials submitted by Volvo Cars related directly or indirectly to emissions, fuel standards, and/or road load force for the Volvo S80 vehicle for model years 2009-2011;
- 13) Documents and materials submitted by Volvo Cars related directly or indirectly to emissions, fuel standards, and/or road load force for all Volvo sedan vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 14) Audits of Volvo Cars related directly or indirectly to emissions, fuel standards, and/or road load force for the Volvo S80 vehicle for model years 2009-2011;
- 15) Audits of Volvo Cars related directly or indirectly to emissions, fuel standards, and/or road load force for all Volvo sedan vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 16) Communications with Volvo Cars related directly or indirectly to emissions, fuel standards, and/or road load force for the Volvo S80 vehicle for model years 2009-2011;
- 17) Communications with Volvo Cars related directly or indirectly to emissions, fuel standards, and/or road load force for all Volvo sedan vehicles for model years 2009-2011;
- 18) Certificates of Conformity issued to Volvo Cars for the Volvo S80 vehicle for model years 2009-2011; and
- 19) Certificates of Conformity issued to Volvo Cars for all Volvo sedan vehicles for model years 2009-2011.

I would like to receive the above-requested information in electronic format, delivered to the following email address:

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If the above-requested information can only be mailed, please deliver the above-requested information to the following address:

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If this request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. The Butler Firm, of course, reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William B. Richards Jr.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**William B. Richards Jr.**  
**The Butler Firm, APC**

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